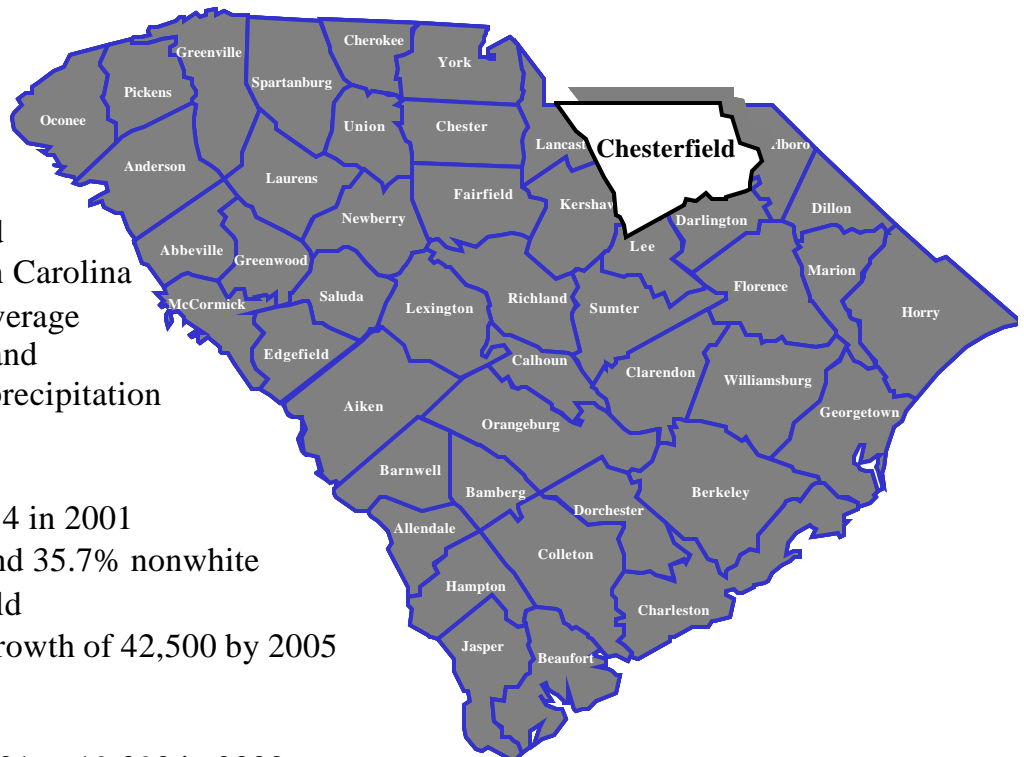


# Spotlight on Chesterfield County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the Northern area of the state
- Surrounded by Darlington, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, and Marlboro Counties and North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.3 degrees and experiences 47.15 inches of precipitation



## Population

- Equaled approximately 43,014 in 2001
- Comprised of 64.3% white and 35.7% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.7 years old
- Has exceeded its estimated growth of 42,500 by 2005

## Labor Force

- Decreased from 19,880 in 2001 to 19,390 in 2002
- Unemployment fell from 8.8% in 2001 to 8.3% in 2002

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 17,770 in 2002

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$19,972 in 2001
- It was 80% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Bennettsville Workforce Center, serving Chesterfield and Marlboro Counties, paid \$6,085,990 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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